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## Tom Schwartz New Head Of Red Cross

Officers Elected At Annual  
Meeting Of The Sierra  
Madre Chapter

Thomas Schwartz was elected chairman of the Sierra Madre chapter, American Red Cross, at its annual meeting Monday, when a year of splendid service was revealed in reports given by chairman for the various committees.

Elected to serve with Mr. Schwartz were C. W. Jones, as vice-chairman; Waverly Pratt, treasurer, and Mrs. Frances Davis, executive secretary. Directors for 1940 are Mrs. Yerda Adams, Mrs. Claude Alston, Mrs. C. W. Bowen, Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow, R. O. Caukin, Mrs. Augusta Coates, Mrs. Edith Drake, Capt. E. G. Everett, Miss Edna Green, Miss Daisy Hawks, Rev. W. B. Heigerty, W. S. Hull, Mrs. Hortense Hill, Mrs. Edna Holland, Mrs. Grace J. Hall, James C. Heasley, Mr. Jones, Mrs. H. C. Lieben, Mrs. Helen Lovejoy, J. D. McAndrew, T. W. Neale, Mr. Pratt, Rev. A. O. Pritchard, W. D. Richards, Mrs. Margaret Senior, Mrs. Madeline Smith, Mrs. J. O. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Mrs. Frank A. Spencer, Joe Swanson, Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Miss Marian Vannier, Mrs. J. H. Wright and Mrs. M. D. Weisner, month including adult state aid, blind, those in boarding homes cared for by the county, and state and county clients—are handled through the local office, according to the welfare report of Mrs. Frances Davis. Over 362 used garments were distributed and the local office helped furnish a number of homes, and distributed milk, groceries and medical supplies. A clinic is made available every Thursday, and once a week surplus food and clothing is picked up at the Monrovia commissary and brought to the office to be distributed among the clients.

During the summer 700 bandages were made by the local volunteer workers to be sent to China through the San Francisco office. Two lap covers and one afghan have been completed on the hospital quota, and many sweaters and socks have been turned in. An average of 60 transients were taken care of during the year. A balance of \$896.53 as of January 1, 1940, was shown in the financial report.

## Reavis Is Elected Head Of State Employees Unit

Former Mayor H. C. Reavis, 551 Sturtevant drive, was installed Wednesday evening as president of the Metropolitan Chapter of the California State Employees Association. Also in attendance at the installation and dinner which took place at the Hayward Hotel in Los Angeles, were Mrs. Reavis and H. Clay Reavis Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mobley.

## DESECRATED, NEGLECTED AND ABUSED, BAILEY CANYON'S BEAUTY STILL THRILLS

Members of the Sierra Club from South Pasadena came up to Sierra Madre Sunday last. They had a beautiful time. They parked their cars over near the monastery, then started on foot up through Bailey Canyon. Right there at the Canyon entrance here's a pock-marked sign that has served rather long now as a target for both guns and weather and which reads: "City of Sierra Madre, KEEP OUT, Closed Area." Then, a few steps further on, blocking the old Seiling road into the canyon, there's a padlocked gate—meant evidently just to keep out cars and not pedestrains, for there isn't any fence; although that sign would still be a trouble even for those on foot—if they happen to be sensitive and conscientious, as most nature-lovers are.

Next, just beyond the gate, you can see about a thousand old newspapers and other trash rotting into the ground and trying to hide, with the friendly grass and weeds conniving. There's trash like that a lot of the way—right up on to the ruins of the old Greek theatre and picnic grounds. God-awful now in their dead desolation. Yet, impressively, the Canyon—in spite of all this, bravely, as if refusing to be abased and humiliated regardless of human perversity—getting lower all the time.

Those visitors from South Pasadena, having passed the campsite, now came to the foot of the famous zig-zag Trail. There were women in the party as well as men—trim and fine, sound of heart and limb. They'd better be, for this zig-zag up the steep sides of the Canyon is no mere lover's lane. It's like some of those ancient "boot-lace" donkey-roads up to the little old fortified mountain hamlets in Mediterranean lands—meant to discourage invaders.

Going up this trail you gain elevation at a rate to amaze you. Almost like flight—only here you're wings are your legs and you know it. But your brain soars so. Such air! Intoxicating. Scented

## No Food Stamp Store Yet Designated For Sierra Madre

iSierra Madre has not yet received notification where relief clients may buy food stamps with their relief cash and get a 50 per cent "bonus," although sales centers in 27 locations will be opened next Friday. The bonus is blue food stamps good for surplus commodities which are given free with purchases of the orange stamps, good for any commodity at any grocery store or market. Relief clients get 50 cents worth of blue stamps free with every dollar of orange stamps. Business for retailers will be increased, according to Walter Chambers, state relief administration director, by opening of the sale of food stamps, and health standards of relief clients will also be improved by providing them free with additional wholesome food.

## Eastern Star Drill Team Makes First Visit To District

More than one hundred and fifty officers and members of the eight chapters of the O.E.S. in the 53rd district attended an all-day school of instruction given by the Eastern Star drill team of Southern California, at the Masonic Temple here Saturday.

The team is composed of 19 members and its director, Lillian Holman, and though active for the last 24 years, has never before appeared in this district. This year it came through the invitation of Mrs. Mary Wammock, deputy grand matron of the district, who presided with Cecil Sterling Price, matron of the Sierra Madre Chapter. Mrs. Bess Pierce, past grand treasurer of the state, presided in the east. Officers of this chapter, assisted in serving luncheon which was catered by Tiny Piper.

Mrs. Irene Lynn entertained members of the Eastern Star social club at luncheon at her home, 625 Manzanita avenue. Monday Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wammock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sandage and Mrs. Ethel Henderson attended the annual breakfast at the San Gabriel Chapter O.E.S.

## CHRISTIAN CEREMONY AND JAPANESE CUSTOMS MARK BETHANY CHURCH WEDDING

TWO distinct ceremonies subtly blending the best social traditions and Christian customs of the occasion with the formal post marriage ritual of Japan took place at Bethany Church Saturday evening, when in the presence of over two hundred friends, Americans as well as Japanese, and many relatives, Miss Yoneko Aisawa was married to Rudolph Mitsuri Hashimoto.

The Christian wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff. Miss Aisawa, who has lived most of her life in Sierra Madre, has attended Bethany Church and conducted a Sun-

day school class there for the last several years. She was given in marriage by her father who is a member of a Buddhist Church in Los Angeles.

Miss Aisawa, gowned in a white lace redingote over satin, with paneled lace train and net veil held in place with a coronet of seed pearls, entered the church to the strains of the Loengrin wedding march on the arm of her father, Frank Y. Aisawa. She carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias and lillies of the valley.

Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Toshiko Aisawa, maid of honor, who wore a formal gown of rose moire taffeta with matching bolero, and carried a colonial bouquet of deep rose carnations and gardenias, and Mrs. Charles Kido, Mrs. Frank Takeyama and Miss Yoshi Matsumoto, bridesmaids, whose gowns of blue faille taffeta were fashioned with full skirts and peplum jackets. Each carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias and delphinium.

A charming note was given to the wedding by the Misses Kimiko Shimizu, Mary Honda, Toshi Horimoto, and Yaeako Takasugi, gowned in brightly colored Japanese kimonos and wearing gardenias in their hair, who entered the church preceding the bride and her attendants. Reiko Hasuike, the flower girl, wore a bouffant pink pink.

Fred Takano attended Mr. Hashimoto as best man. Ushers were David Aisawa, brother of the bride; Charles Kido and Frank Takeyama. The church was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and Kentia palms. Miss Sumiye Hasuike played the wedding march, and Miss Helen Nomura sang three appropriate songs, accompanied by Mrs. Nell Vieira.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Bethany Hall, where Tatada Shizuka, acting as chairman, introduced many friends of the young couple including Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoshino, the baishiyakunin (go between) for the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hashiyuki, the baishiyakunin for the bridegroom. Each spoke at length on the characters and accomplishments of the young couple. At the close of this formal ceremony the bride cut her cake and refreshments were served by members of the Esmen Club.

Among well known residents of Sierra Madre who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carew, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Decker, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. D. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn and Genelle; Mrs. S. R. Eliason and daughter Mary.

Upon returning from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hashimoto will make their home at 3050 Lanfranco street, Los Angeles.

—Perley Poore Sheehan.

## Not A Dollar Is Owed By Bethany

Church Enjoys A Splendid  
Year With All Departments  
Growing

Though it had built and paid for a new Sunday school building during the 12-month period, Bethany Church entered the new year without a dollar of outstanding obligation after carrying on its many activities and contributing generously to various faith missions and the Bible Institute. This was revealed in reports submitted at the annual meeting Friday evening, January 19. A total of nearly \$8,000 was taken in and expended for the year, not including the new building. Most of this amount went for the congregation's expenses and missionary work. About \$2,100 went to the missions and the Bible Institute of Los Angeles received about \$1,100.

Interesting highlights from committee reports show a total enrollment of 319 in the Sunday school, with an average attendance of 275. Rev. S. R. Sheriff performed six wedding ceremonies, and conducted 12 funerals, the same as last year. An increase was shown in the number of young people belonging to the three societies—two for white Americans, and one for Japanese Americans.

The group in charge of gospel meetings in prison road camps turned in a fine report. They gave out about 11,000 tracts, Scripture pieces and testaments during the year. Every other Sunday they held a meeting at Camp 6, near Mt. Baldy. From a total number of 60, the voluntary attendance is approximately 30.

The fifth annual convention of the Associated Christian Youth, an organization made up of Japanese young people of high school and junior college age, will be held in Sierra Madre February 16, 17, 18. It was reported, and plans are now being made for the big meeting, which is again expected to bring several hundred visitors.

Those whose terms of office expired were reelected to succeed themselves.

## Driver Cited When Truck And Auto Hit On Boulevard

W. J. Wark, 84½ South Hermosa avenue, was cited to appear in court Monday on charges of violation of certain sections of the vehicle code, the aftermath of an accident Tuesday morning when his milk truck collided with a car driven by Donald Thayer, 197 West Montecito avenue, and Sylvia Thayer, 10 years old, received head bruises.

Wark was driving west on Sierra Madre blvd., intending to turn right into the driveway at 633 West Sierra Madre blvd. He looked in the rear mirror and saw Thayer's car but thought it was quite a distance behind. When he turned right Thayer's car hit the truck, turning it over. Several cases of milk bottles were scattered in the street, and the right side of the truck was smashed.

Wark was driving west on

Sherman Avenue, Chico Knapp, 514 East Montecito avenue; Val Marti, 276 Santa Anita court; Edith Fletcher, 39 Victoria lane; John Shippey, 299 Nehr drive; June Solnit, 326 Adams street, and Vivian Weber, 170 Adams street.

Celebrating the silver anniversary of Kiwanis International and the 12th birthday of the Sierra Madre club, a splendid program with outstanding speakers has been arranged following a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Sierra Madre Woman's clubhouse Tuesday evening.

Lieutenant-Governor Jim Bowers of Monrovia, of Division 10, will be the principal speaker and guest of honor. Dr. Bowers will give a brief history of Kiwanis International. Charles B. Klunk, charter member of the Sierra Madre club who has the distinction of 12 years of perfect attendance, will speak. Also on the program will be L. O. Burkholder.

Following dinner, which will be in charge of Mrs. William Lees, will be a dance with music by Duke Renaldi and his boys. A girls' trio from Pasadena Junior College and a boys' quartet will be on the program. Bridge and Chinese checkers will be played.

Upperclassmen will witness presentation of graduation awards on the afternoon of February 1 in the auditorium. June Solnit will preside. She has a distinctive class record in physical education and invocation by Rev. H. V. Hartough, are several Sierra Madre graduates. June Solnit, class president, will be held daily, except Saturday, from 3 to 4 o'clock; on Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. Adult classes will be held Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 3 p.m., and adults may attend Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 10 to 12 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bledsoe is qualified to teach copper work, leather tooling and carving, crepe paper, serpentine paper, six different kinds of bead work, wood burning, wood carving, creation of small objects of furniture and bricabrac, spool craft and weaving, gourds, plaster plaques, cork craft, plaster ball moulding, oil painting for decoration, hammered metals, metal embossing, block printing, batik, jewelry making, weaving, rug making, tailoring, dressmaking, knitting and scrap craft.

The city will appropriate \$20 for materials, it was decided at Tuesday's council meeting, and this material will be sold to the classes, thereby creating a revolving fund. The only cost to members of the classes will be for the materials they use. Instruction will be free. It is hoped that much of the necessary tools and instruments will be used for out-of-town calls, information, etc.

If returns from 175 questionnaires sent out by the youth committee headed by Clarence H. Huntinger is indicative of the desire of young Sierra Madreans to turn their leisure time into profit and pleasure, the park house should be filled Monday. Responses to the questionnaires show that 101 boys and girls are interested in arts and 108 in crafts to Los Angeles and other nearby points.

"We will have the latest of everything in the Sierra Madre office, following up message unit service. As more people become familiar with the benefits of this service its popularity will increase. It is going over very nicely in Sierra Madre," Mr. Prest added.

Highest interest is in athletics, with 489 votes for this form of recreation. A breakdown of a chart compiled by the committee shows that basketball got 73 votes; football 57; baseball 68; tennis 64; volleyball 55; soccer 22; badminton 18; swimming 40; hockey 3; boxing 12; horseback riding 17; hiking 12; ping-pong 7; bicycling 12; track 6, and miscellaneous 43.

An interesting angle brought out in the chart is the fact that girls outnumber boys in the 10 and 12 age groups, and 13 to 15 age groups. Their desires for drama and music clubs, while in the group of 16 years and older, the number was the same, with six boys and six girls over 16 indicating an interest in drama and seven boys and seven girls interested in music.

Thirteen students are candidates for graduation next month from the lower division of Pasadena Junior College, although formal exercises are not held until June. They are Florence Alta Bawden, Gordon Blanke, Henry William Braumann, Edward F. DeLong, Sam S. Embree, Elma Norine Fix, Margaret Loretta Hoeby, Shirley Kvittka, Dorothy Levinson, Mary Kathleen Pulling, George Arthur Thompson, Alan S. Wood and Charles Sumner Winston. From the upper division are two Sierra Madreans, Jean R. Weekes and Bonita Williams.

Roads," the class theme, will be carried out in decorations and program at the traditional senior banquet, by the 10-2's of Wilson, January 30, in the Willard cafeteria. Edith Richter is on the decorations committee, and June Solnit will be toastmistress. The class prophecy will be read by Vivian Weber and Donald Keys: "An Appreciation to the Faculty," expressed by Betty Jo Adams. Val Marti will read the class will be chairman of the clean-up committee of which Donald Keys was a member.

Four hundred questionnaires were sent out and about half of that number returned. The chart was compiled from 176 answers.

Flower Arrangement Is Sunday Supper Topic At Gardens

Flower arrangements for the modern home will be discussed by Margaret Preininger, well known garden expert, at the Wistaria Vine Gardens Sunday supper program. Call 2763 for reservations, which should be in by Saturday morning.

**MASON'S WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AT PUBLIC CEREMONY MONDAY**

Installation of officers of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. & A. M. for the year 1940 has been set for Monday evening, January 29th, the ceremonies to begin at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, 33 East Sierra Madre blvd.

Samuel L. Graham was elected worshipful master, Reading L. Davis, senior warden, and Henry Nord, junior warden. All three were advanced for merititious service in the line of succession. C. H. Sandage was elected treasurer and Raymond D. Andrews, P. M., secretary.

Other offices filled by appointment of the incoming master are Frederic C. Herrman, chaplain;

John Hora, senior deacon; Boyd Keith, junior deacon; Henry Rintelman, marshall; Clair E. Gerty, senior steward; Albert Bray, junior steward; Arnold G. Bode, organist; Daniel Lewis, tyler.

Olive L. Rawson of Monrovia, Inspector of the 93rd Masonic District, will preside as installing officer, while Thomas Miller, Jr., Past Master of Sierra Madre Lodge, will be master of ceremonies. The installation will be open to the public and all Masons are cordially invited to bring their families and friends. There will be musical and vocal entertainment and refreshments will be served.

## March Of Dimes Goes On Here Until Saturday Night

Continuing to sell buttons in the "March of Dimes," a battle against infantile paralysis, Mrs. Grace B. Caukin, in charge of the local drive, will be at her post in front of the bank until Saturday evening. The sale is progressing satisfactorily, but since the winter is so mild, it increases the possibilities of an epidemic, and every Sierra Madrean who is not wearing a button is urged to do his part to help fight this dread disease.

## First Fruit Of Youth Movement

Craft Classes To Be Organized  
Monday Will Have  
Workshop at Park House

First definite step in Sierra Madre's youth movement which began last fall is inauguration of craft classes which will meet at the city parkhouse, beginning Monday with Mrs. Pearl E. Bledsoe as instructor. Classes for children will be held daily, except Saturday, from 3 to 4 o'clock; on Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. Adult classes will be held Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 3 p.m., and adults may attend Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 10 to 12 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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"Work will start next week, but it will be gradual," said Mr. Prest. "We have been thinking about the change for a long time, and for that reason Sierra Madre was given the Custer prefix. The present location of the Sierra Madre office has been found to be satisfactory, and with remodeling and additions, besides making it fireproof, it will serve the purpose nicely."

For the time being, the change to dial phones is limited to Sierra Madre only. There will be no additional cost to subscribers. Message unit service which replaced the old extended service this month has proven very satisfactory. Subscribers to message unit service automatically receive the same advantages of extended service and in addition receive a 30 per cent reduction in charges for station-to-station messages to Los Angeles and other nearby points.

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## In a Social Way

### ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MCBURNEY ANNOUNCED

An evening party given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Le Roy McBurney in Los Angeles, Sunday, Mrs. M. R. McBurney of 646 West Sierra Madre blvd., announced the engagement of her daughter Catherine, to Samuel I. Kirk of Pasadena.

Miss McBurney is a graduate of Pasadena Junior College and the University of California at Los Angeles, and is well known in music circles here and in Pasadena where she is an active member of the Music Arts Club. She is organist at the Congrega-

tional Church here. Mr. Kirk is also a graduate of Pasadena Junior College, and Pasadena College. He is a member of the Pasadena Music Arts Club and is a baritone soloist. The wedding will be an event of April.

### MISS RUTH WHEELING AND WESTON SENOUR TO WED

At a recent meeting of the Mapha Club Miss Ruth Wheeling passed candy to announce her engagement to Weston Senour. No date for the wedding has been set. Miss Wheeling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeling of 101 East Sierra Madre blvd. She is on the teaching staff of the Santa Monica Public Schools.

Mr. Senour is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Senour of 81 East Grand View avenue and is employed by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

### HIPPERTS ENTERTAIN FOR EASTERN RELATIVES

Honoring their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hippert and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hippert of Pittsburgh, Penna., Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hippert entertained with a dinner at their home, 484 Mariposa avenue, Saturday. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen of Los Angeles. Wednesday morning the Anthony and Jacob Hipperts left for Pittsburgh.

**SHOWER FOR MISS ROBERTS IN MONROE**

Twenty-five guests attended a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Charles Fox at her home in

Montrose Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Georgia Roberts, who will be married to Henry Gregor February 16. Pale blue, pink and white favors decorated the refreshment table which was centered with an elaborately gowned miniature bride. Following the presentation of gifts, the group played games.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS KIGGINS

At a family dinner party given Sunday, January 15 by Mrs. Mary Kiggins in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her grand-daughter, Mary Teresa Kiggins, daughter of the hostess, revealed her engagement to Nelson Morse. Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kiggins, parents of the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Udell and children Gail and Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Gail Griffen and children Gary and Susy; Miss Reva Fussell, Miss Dorothy Gormley, Melvin Morse, Nelson Morse, and Joseph and Billy Kiggins.

On Sunday, Miss Kiggins and her mother, Mrs. Mary Kiggins, were entertained at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse, parents of Mr. Morse. Following this affair formal announcement of the engagement was made by Mrs. Kiggins.

Mr. Morse is a graduate of John Muir Technical High school and Pasadena Junior College. He is now employed in Los Angeles. Miss Kiggins was also graduated from John Muir and is employed at the Sierra Madre branch of the California Water and Telephone Company.

### OES SOCIAL CLUB TO HOLD DESSERT BRIDGE

The social club of the O.E.S. will hold a dessert bridge at the Masonic Temple, Friday, February 2, at 8 p.m. The public is invited, with a door prize and table prizes for the players. Cecil Sterling Price, Della Frances Brain, Ethel Henderson, Olive Fowler and Edna Holland are in charge of arrangements.

### GOSARDS ENTERTAIN ON DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY

Dr. and Mrs. Rulon Smith and son Richard of Santa Monica, attended an informal family dinner given by Mrs. Smith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Gosard, at their Mariposa home Sunday in celebration of Mrs. Smith's birthday anniversary.

Guests entertained at tea in the afternoon were Mrs. Edward Holdaway of Bloomington Ind., Prof. and Mrs. Claude Kellogg, Stanley Kellogg, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haynes and daughter June of Pasadena.

### HONOR MRS. HAMILTON ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and son of 585 West Grand View avenue were entertained during the weekend at two dinner parties given in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hamilton. On Sunday they were guests at the Santa Ana home of Mrs. Virginia Findleman and Miss Daisy Fulweiler, mother and sister of Mrs. Hamilton. Saturday evening they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis at their home in Los Angeles.

### INDIANA VISITOR IS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Robert Nickerson of South Bend, Ind., has been a two weeks' guest of her mother, Mrs. Jeanette Hays, and aunt, Mrs. W. H. Mounts, 646 West Highland avenue, Adele Rogers St. John, well-known writer, honored Mrs. Nickerson at a beautifully appointed luncheon Monday at Desert Inn, Palm Springs. Among the ten guests were Mrs. Walt Disney, Janet Gaynor, Adrian and Gail Patrick.

The party later went to B Bar H ranch for a moonlight barbecue followed by an evening of dancing until the early morning hours found them ready for a ham and egg breakfast served from chuck wagon with cowboy entertainment. The morning was spent at El Mirador pool. Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Gray Smith of Shanghai, China, were host and hostess honoring this charming guest. Mrs. Nickerson entrained for her home Thursday evening, enthusiastic over the beauty of Sierra Madre and southern California.

## SOCIAL NOTES

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of Miss Helen McLean of Cypress Court, Miss McLean, her mother Mrs. Kim McLean, and Jack Thompson enjoyed dinner at Eaton's dining room last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holmes of 170 San Gabriel court were entertained Wednesday at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolf at their home in Los Angeles in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kellogg of Palm Springs were entertained at luncheon Wednesday by Mrs. John Olmsted at Italia Mia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heidrich, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Murto McIvor were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ward, 109 East Grand View avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barkman, 40 South Michillinda avenue, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. L. A. Yeaman at her home in Mortimer Park, near Simi.

A dinner party at Earl Carroll's in Hollywood was among courtesies arranged last week by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson in honor of their houseguest, Henry Oosting, of Holland, Mich., brother-in-law of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wheaton of Hemet, who are leaving early in February for their former ranch home in Wisconsin, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Christie at their home, 297 West Sierra Madre blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Coit and their houseguest, Mrs. Cora Sanderson, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coumbe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, and Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Simms of El Monte, attended the Saturday night dinner dance at the Los Serranos Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guignot of Westside Village were guests at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Guignot, 155 North Baldwin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen were dinner hosts Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reams of Long Beach, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Hansen.

Mrs. Martha Peters will be hostess this afternoon at her home on Vista Circle drive to members of the Canyon Thimble Club.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Way and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McKim were entertained at dinner Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hurt at their home, 721 West Orange street.

AN INFORMAL DINNER PARTY FOR A SMALL GROUP OF OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS WILL BE GIVEN THIS EVENING BY MR. AND MRS. H. C. LIEBER AT THEIR HOME, 632 WEST MONTECITO AVENUE. THOSE ATTENDING WILL BE MISS HELEN LEIB OF PHILADELPHIA, AND MRS. FRANK LEIB AND THOMAS MILLER OF ROSEMEAD.

Margaret Ellison.

## Valentine Day Will Be Charity Day At Santa Anita Track

Fourth Annual Charity Day at Santa Anita will be staged Valentine's Day, February 14th, it was announced this week by the four participating organizations, Jewish Welfare Agencies, Catholic Youth Organizations, Shrine and the Elks.

All proceeds from every source including gate receipts, concessions as well as the pari-mutuel machines will go to the four groups to be used in the furtherance of their charitable work. Last year approximately \$100,000 was divided between the four organizations. The race program will be the usual set of eight races.

Grove avenue, Dr. Way is president of the American Veterinary Medical Association and Dr. McLean is a state racing commissioner.

Miss Margaret Cox attended an evening party Friday at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Hudday in Pasadena.

Guests for afternoon tea Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, 60 South Michillinda blvd., were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koszel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shell of Westwood.

Miss Helen King, Mrs. Mary Anderson and James McAndrew were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAndrew, 311 Auburn avenue.

Miss Anna Schurmann and George Schurmann were hosts at dinner Saturday at their home, 50 Morton avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Drudis and Miss Minnie Thor, of Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Billheimer and son and daughter, John S. and Mary Lou of Pasadena; Mrs. Vera Mae Schoenfeld and son Richard, of Eagle Rock, and Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Murdoch were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer at their home, 37 Suffolk avenue.

An informal dinner party for a small group of out-of-town friends will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lieber at their home, 632 West Montecito Avenue. Those attending will be Miss Helen Leib of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Frank Leib and Thomas Miller of Rosemead.

Margaret Ellison.

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## KNEELANDS MOVE TO THEIR NEW HOME

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 188850

Estate of Laura Elvira Hawthorne, also known as Laura E. Hawthorne, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned BEN H. BROWN, Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of Laura Elvira Hawthorne, etc., deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at Law Building, 137 North Broadway, Los Angeles, California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated January 4, 1940.

BEN H. BROWN,  
Public Administrator,  
Los Angeles County,  
Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2

tour of the United States and Cuba and are now making their home temporarily in Santa Monica.

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Robert Mills, who was enroute to his home at Lodi after a trip to Detroit, spent the weekend here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillen, 44 West Carter avenue. On Sunday the McMillens entertained their guests at their Manhattan Beach cottage.

Miss Elizabeth Ferris, former Sierra Madrean now living in Long Beach, spent a few days in town this week visiting old friends.

Mr. Dora Cover, formerly of this city, now living in Los Angeles, was in town last Thursday evening.

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The more we know, the better we forgive;  
Whoever feels deeply, feels for all who live.—Mme. De Staél

## AN ANNIVERSARY

Ninety-two years ago this week, a workman named James Marshall discovered gold on the south fork of the American River near Coloma.

That discovery gave California one of the greatest, lustiest booms in history as gold-seekers and fortune-hunters by the hundreds of thousands poured into the land whose very name, the "Golden State," was a tempting promise of wealth, opportunity, adventure, and unsurpassed riches.

Today, despite the hard blows of the depression, California still remains a land of promise, and from her horn of plenty still pours a glittering stream of the gold that made California. In 1939, the U.S. Bureau of Mines reported last week, more gold was mined in the State than in any year since the rip-roaring bonanza days of 1852. An output of \$49,213,500 again proved California the greatest of the nation's gold-producing states.

Just as the settlers of three-score years ago began turning to the land when the first gold boom ebbed, so California finds in her teeming agricultural empire an enduring source of wealth.

This empire of field gold in 1939, the State Agricultural Bureau revealed the other day, could boast a 12 per cent increase in the value of its produce over 1938. Playing a part in that increase was some of the Golden Rule's spirit of cooperation, as farm organizations and nationwide retail distributors joined hands in farmer-consumer campaigns. As a result, such products as California's famous fruit, the orange, and that comparative newcomer the avocado, were brought into increased consumption with tremendous success. All this spells a richer horn of plenty for this State.

In the foothills of the Sierra there is still gold. In the valleys there is soil that is rich and productive. In other resources we are favored far beyond most states. But do we have the faith, the will, and the vision? If so, we shall ever truly remain the Gold-en State.

## IT'S ALWAYS GOOD

It is good to be an American at all times, but when machines of death in Europe haunt the skies, bristle along frontiers, and prowl upon and under the seas, it is doubly a blessing to be an American.

Are the reasons hard to find? Were you Tommy Atkins, serving king and country in war, today you might be entombed in a submarine lying on the floor of the North Sea, as were scores of other Tommy Atkins last week when their submarine met disaster at the hands of a watchful enemy.

Were you John Pickwick, working man, not yet called to the colors for England's cause, more than one-third your wages — small though they might be — would be taken from you for the government's war chest.

Were you Josef Potocky, Polish grocer, guilty of no greater crime than having fought to save your country and survived, you would

be quartered in a concentration camp with thousands of others, and left there to live or die.

Were you Carlos Mendoza, ex-Loyalist fighter, you would be sequestered in concentration camp in France, fearful of returning to your wife and children in the homeland lest you be greeted by the welcoming music of a firing squad and put to rest under the bloodstained Spanish earth.

Were you Ivan Ivanovich, you would have the privilege of dying in some God-forsaken Finnish forest, shot by someone they said was your "enemy," or of being left wounded on the snow while merciless, cold winds made your blood sluggish, and slowed your heartbeat till it ceased ticking forever.

Were you Franz Schmidt, World War veteran, you would find your sons now in trenches — even as you yourself were 25 years ago — facing death for themselves, leaving a sword of terrible fears dangling over your head.

At all times it is good to be an American. Today it is good for tune in the highest.

## VIEWED WITH ALARM

On the eve of the California legislature's special session, called to appropriate relief funds and vote new taxes, news coming out of Oklahoma enables this State to point with pride — or view with alarm.

Californians may proudly point to the fact that at least one CAN reduce expenses. Oklahoma's Governor Phillips has cut state expenditures \$1,570,000 below appropriations since last July. At the present rate he will have saved his state \$3,400,000 by the end of the fiscal year!

But hold on there! That word "Oklahoma" sounds familiar. Didn't they have a dust-bowl there once that sent, and sends, thousands of penniless persons flocking to California for this State to support? Could it be that Oklahoma's budget saving is just so much budget deficit for us?

Let the who will point with pride. We view with alarm.

Mrs. Blanche Wells of Glendale is visiting for an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gabriel, 145 East Alameda Avenue.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

Gordon Lacy	Jan. 26
Mrs. Zula Troutner	Jan. 27
Dr. M. H. A. Peterson	Jan. 27
Clara Bruce Lacy	Jan. 28
L. M. Garner	Jan. 28
Kenneth Billings	Jan. 28
M. A. DeTemple	Jan. 28
Robert Rigney	Jan. 29
Mrs. Mary W. Pulling	Jan. 29
Mrs. A. E. O'Banion	Jan. 29
Joe Bergien	Jan. 30
Jane A. Robinson	Jan. 30
Fred Krinke, Jr.	Jan. 31
George M. Bissell	Jan. 31
Donald Graham	Jan. 31
Pedro Trejo	Jan. 31
Paula Murphy	Feb. 1
Dennis Dempsey	Feb. 1
Bernice Delvecchi	Feb. 1
Hazel James Ferguson	Feb. 1
H. H. Steinberger	Feb. 2

## ALMANAC

  
 Everyone can master a grief except he who has it.  
**JANUARY**  
 29—Kansas admitted to the union, 1861.  
 30—Franklin D. Roosevelt born, 1882.  
 31—Germany declared new sub campaign, 1917.  
**FEBRUARY**  
 1—Housing bill enacted by congress, 1938.  
 2—Groundhog Day.  
 3—Ambassador Gerard recalled from Germany, 1917.  
 4—Senate repealed cotton, tobacco and potato control act, 1935.

## BIBLE FAVORITES



THE KING OF BABYLON CAME WITH HIS ARMIES INTO THE LAND OF CANAAN AND CONQUERED THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH. THE KING COMMANDED "SELECT THE FINEST, WISEST AND BEST LOOKING YOUNG HEBREW BOYS AND BRING THEM TO MY PALACE IN BABYLON. I WILL TRAIN THEM TO SERVE ME."

## NOT A NEW BELT BUT A DIET



## Interesting Pair At Bethany Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fee, who for the last seven years have been working with the China Inland Mission in the interior of China and are now in California on furlough, will give an interesting program for the members of the Christian Fellowship Class and their friends at Bethany Hall this evening. Mr. Fee will show a series of photographs, many in color which he has made in various parts of China during the last seven years. He and Mrs. Fee will also talk informally of their experiences in the Chinese interior. While in this country, Mr. and Mrs. Fee are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brooks in Altadena.

## RECOGNITION COMES TO DON MILLER

Don Miller, who always pleases his audiences with character parts in local plays, in recognition "of meritorious participation in high school dramatics" has been presented with a card giving him membership in the National Thespian Drama Honor Society for High Schools. Don recently played the part of a butler in a youth movement play.

## SETH VAN WICKLES HAVE A BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Van Wickles (Josephine LaLane) are parents of a seven pound baby boy born Thursday, January 18, at Research Hospital in Glendale. The child has been named Frank LaLane.

## FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

Now is the time to get after the fast growing weeds around the garage and along the fences. Soon it will require a great deal of effort to remove them. That growth around the incinerator will get very dry and inflammable soon after the rains cease. This is also a good time to clean out the garage of the accumulation of rags that were used to wipe off the car. A good place for them is the incinerator, but the incinerator should be a safe one. If there are any doubts as to the safety of your incinerator, call the fire chief for an inspection.

Doublets there is still rampant radicalism in many sections of the United States, particularly in many labor unions dominated by Communist leaders. But the recent report of the Dies Committee — while it condemned radicalism and exposed man of its ramifications — estimated that not more than 1,000,000 of the 130,000,000 citizens of the United States have been seriously affected by subversive activities. "And the time may come," said the committee, "when they (the Communists) will cease to be seriously regarded by anyone in the United States."

The Dies Committee, too, notes reasons for the shift. The Soviet-Nazi pact, it reports, has helped protect constitutional democracy by "making more clear the real nature of all dictatorships." And while a quarter of the leadership of the C.I.O. is still Communist, the Committee finds that the overwhelming majority of the rank and file membership is shying away from radicalism.

There can be no doubt of this: The average American, disgusted with "isms," government experimentation and free-handed spending of his tax-given dollars, is anxious to get back to solid ground and old-fashioned standards. All that remains is for American leaders to take the public pulse — and having taken it, to come down to earth and start representing the people who elected them. The pendulum is swinging back.

## Girl Scout News

Audrey Maiben was elected historian at a meeting of the Sierra Madre Girl Scouts January 17. Jean Goodrich won first prize in the Christmas card selling contest. She was given a subscription to the American Girl magazine. Ruth Colt won second prize.

The Scout Foot Travelers enjoyed a three mile hike up the Mount Wilson trail as far as the fire box, then took a nearby trail to the stream where they had their lunch. Each girl carried her knapsack which she had just finished. Those participating in the hike were June Wilcox, Lois Wilson, Jean Breton, Shirley Shelvan, Dorothy Parmenter, Jean Goodrich, Idella Taylor and Floretta Keith. Beatrice Emery and Priscilla Gordeau were guests.

## HARRY THORP

Funeral services for Harry Thorp, former resident of this city, who died following a heart attack while at work in the press room of the Los Angeles Times on Friday, were conducted Monday afternoon at Pierce Brothers in Los Angeles. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Thorp formerly lived at 170 West Highland avenue. They moved to Los Angeles last summer and made their home at 1757 New England street. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sandage attended the funeral services.



The battle over Finland has is today leading the recovery drive — with over 200,000 units already produced this year — is something to cheer about. Outstanding as a job-builder, the automotive industry has generated more than \$85 billion in wages since 1900.

Having won a reputation as a shrewd master of artful diplomacy in the last war, Britain now seems rapidly bending every effort to lose it. Putting a square peg in a round hole, the government has appointed Sir John Reith, celebrated for his dislike of newspapermen, as new head of the Ministry of Information. One of his first official acts was to have all his secretaries read over a loudspeaker, "an important announcement" to all correspondents. The announcement: "Sir John cannot see newspapermen." If Britain wants to create the impression she is only a bumbling muddle, she is succeeding excellently. And maybe that's smart diplomacy, too!

## Play Nets \$20 for Casa Colina Home

Net proceeds from the play, "Professor How Could You?" amounting to 20 dollars will be forwarded this week by Mrs. John H. Robertson, president of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, to Mrs. Frances Eleanor Smith, secretary of the board of trustees of the Casa Colina Convalescent Home for Crippled Children at Chino, to be added to the general fund of the institution.

In addition to the cash donation made to the institution by the Woman's Club, Sierra Madre women are preparing boxes of clothing and other useful items for the home.

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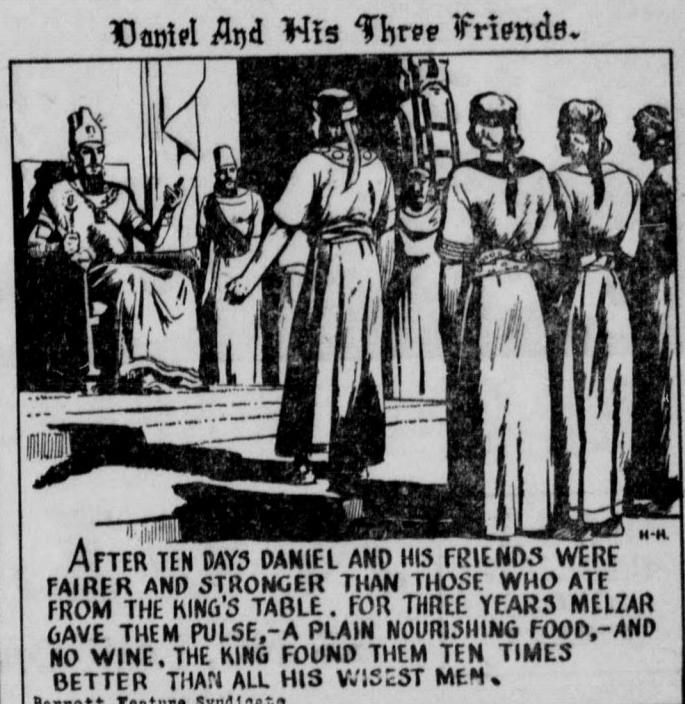


Corsetry Department — 3rd Floor

## Daniel And His Three Friends.



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—18:c

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**Woman's Club Notes**

One of the finest programs to be given thus far this season at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, was presented Wednesday afternoon through the courtesy of Mrs. J. S. Billheimer, when Leota Littlejohn, dramatic soprano of the San Francisco Grand Opera company appeared in a concert.

Music lovers among the club-women responded warmly to the artist, whose rich soprano voice, voice, of exceptional range and depth of tone, and her charming personality, captivated her audience. Her program included early Italian, German, English, operatic and modern numbers. Those accorded the warmest approbation were the Pace Mi Dio from La Forza del Destino, by Verdi; The Cry of Rachel, Turner; and Polly Flinders, Diack. Understanding and adequate support was given the soloist by Jut Williams of Monrovia, who accompanied.

As a charming compliment to the hostess of the afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, who is also garden chairman of the club, Mrs. J. S. Billheimer gave two readings, "Garden and You," Mary Anderson Haley; and "A Rosary of Flowers," Carrethers. Members of the club are always delighted with Mrs. Billheimer's ability either in readings or songs, as her appearance adds appreciably to the interest of any program.

The clubrooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of snapdragon and calendulas by Mrs. William Wersted who is in charge of decorations this month. Mrs. W. J. Lawless and Miss Pearl Smith presided at the tea-table, which was centered with an arrangement of papryus and narcissus, created by Mrs. Alice Anderson.

Members of the committee assisting Mrs. Lawless were Miss Smith, Mmes. A. E. Puling, Al S. Myers, Adria Johnson and John H. Robertson. Mrs. M. A. Cops was in charge of the Thrift Shop which opened Wednesday and of the cooked food sale which she will continue to conduct at each club meeting in conjunction with the sale of articles from the shop. Mrs. Cops will appreciate assistance from members in assembling

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Ten cents per line for the first insertion; 7 cents per line for subsequent insertions. In order to avoid expense of bookkeeping and collecting, it is desirable that all classified advertisements be paid in advance, unless you have a ledger account with THE NEWS. Classified Ads received after 5 p.m. Wednesday may be run under heading "Too Late to Classify."

HELP WANTED  
HOUSEKEEPER wanted. Good cook. Phone Custer 18.—19:b

WORK WANTED  
FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Phone 334-1. B. A. Platte. 39:tfa

WORK wanted by practical nurse. Call 1982. —19:a

GENERAL housework, cleaning, cooking and serving by the hour. Mrs. McGilvray, 54½ Oakdale Dr., Phone 2182. —43:a

GENERAL carpenter work, furniture repairing, saw filing. 262 Santa Anita Ct. W. S. Pinkerton, Phone 1554. 18:tfa

RENTALS  
PLEASANT 4 room bungalow, furnished, screen porch. 46 N. Lima St. Phone 1263. —19:d

FIVE room unfurnished house on Mariposa. Phone 2324. —17:d

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MISCELLANEOUS  
WILL RENT from owner and provide insurance for a light used car for a few weeks. Tel. 2402. —19:i

LOUIE MAE STANHAM, teacher of piano and theory. 241 Ramona. Sierra Madre. SY. 7-5355. —19:i

For Sale  
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## TRAVELERS RUN INTO SOME BAD WEATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Nester A. Young, 209 West Highland avenue, returned from a week's business and pleasure trip to Visalia and vicinity. They found the weather in the San Joaquin valley unusually cold and also encountered the low, heavy fogs which have blanketed the southern half of the valley recently, making driving extremely difficult and hazardous.

## SHOWALTERS LONG FOR SIERRA MADRE

Letters received recently by the Thomas Mylotts and Irving Wards from Captain and Mrs. Charles B. Showalter, indicate that while they enjoy their old home in Indianapolis, they are very homesick for Sierra Madre and their friends here. The most difficult day in the week, state the Showalters, is Tuesday when with the arrival of the Sierra Madre News their longing for the Wistaria Town is intensified.

## Kiwanis Bowlers Organizing Teams

Difficulties confronting the Tournament of Roses Association since its organization were described by Harlan G. Loud, president of the association, at Tuesday's Kiwanis meeting. Many of the worries of the group centered around the movement of the parade through the streets, and the many traffic obstacles.

Bad weather Tuesday evening put a damper on the first tryout for a Kiwanis bowling team, but Frank Spencer, John Fitzgerald, Lee Evans, Clarence Huntsinger, S. E. McElfresh, Waverly Pratt, Dr. M. H. A. Peterson, and Rudy Hartman turned out at a Pasadena bowling alley. Next Tuesday evening a bigger crowd, probably 25, is expected to play, and as soon as a sufficient number is interested, teams will be formed, captained by Frank Spencer and Lee Evans.

For all of good the past hath had Remains to make our own time glad. —Whittier.

## Where's George?



"Oil right, oil right," cried George, "but you'd never gas the quality of Pitzer & Warwick's Top Coats at \$30.00."

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## Mexican Dinner Is Last Pre-Lenten Event At St. Ritas

St. Rita's auditorium, gay with bright Mexican decorations, will be the setting for a Mexican supper and entertainment to be given on the evening of Thursday, February 1 at 6:30, as the last pre-lenten activity of St. Rita's Altar Society. A delicious menu of native Mexican foods which are not highly spiced, is being prepared by the committee working under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. J. Colligan. Following dinner an interesting program of Mexican instrumental music, songs and dances will be given.

Mrs. Woodson Jones, president of the Altar Society, has extended an invitation to all Sierra Madreans and their friends. Reservations should be made with either Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Colligan.

## PARKING ON GROVE AVE. ILLEGAL NOW

It is now against the law to park cars on the east side of Grove alley between Sierra Madre blvd. and Montecito avenue. An ordinance to the effect, finally passed at Tuesday evening's council meeting, appears elsewhere in the NEWS.

## Answers

(Questions on Page 1)

1. The Civil War was fought over the slavery question and the question of state's rights.

2. Moonlight is the reflected rays from the sun.

3. Anna Morrow, the wife of Charles A. Lindbergh. She wrote "North to the Orient" and several other books.

4. Maxie Rosenbloom, who has appeared in several late pictures.

5. The best way to rip seams is to use a razor blade with a single edge.

6. Africa is famous for its diamond mines. The first and best mine was founded in a section later named Kimberley.

7. Horace Heidt and his orchestra were first organized while he was attending the University of California. When he was sponsored by the Alemit Oil Company he changed the name to the Alemit Brigadiers.

8. Fifty-six men signed the Declaration of Independence.

9. Nut is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word hnutu. It is a dry fruit or seed having a hard shell enclosing a kernel. It also applies to the kernel itself.

10. Bread should be broken into small pieces before being buttered.

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## PROPERTY OWNER HAS NEW EXPERIENCE

B. J. Scannell could't believe his eyes back in Omaha, Neb., the other day when he received a check from City Clerk Waverly Pratt and a letter explaining that the check represented a refund on payment made by Mr. Scannell for the improvement of Manzanita avenue, where he owns property. It is the first time in an experience of 50 years in handling properties that I ever had a return of this kind made to us," Mr. Scannell wrote back to Pratt.

R. L. Smith, 37 Auburn avenue, is among the late Sierra Madre newcomers.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHATTEL MORTGAGE

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that on the 29th day of January, 1940, the owner of the hereinafter described fixtures and equipment of that certain restaurant equipment situated and located at 1457 Huntington Drive, City of Duarte, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to place a chattel mortgage upon the said fixtures and equipment.

Shields J. Maxwell and Isabelle Maxwell are the mortgagors of the said property; and his address is 1457 Huntington Drive, City of Duarte, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Southern Counties Finance Co. is the mortgagee of the said property; and his address is 117 E. Colorado Street, City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The property, fixtures and equipment upon which the said chattel mortgage is to be placed consists of the following:

1 complete bamboo cocktail bar

1 cocktail unit

all lighting fixtures

complete set, 3 dozen each Wallace China

2 ice boxes

Chinese stove and cooking equipment

all new silver and glassware (restaurant)

2 9x12 rugs

4 lounge cushions, 12 stools, bamboo tables

1 cash register, No. 1117 E (National)

1 waring mixer, 1 Hamilton Beach mixer, 1 magic maid

1 mix master

2 complete aquariums

2 dozen cocktail glasses, etc.

1 back bar

1 complete set of chairs, tables, etc.

for the total sum of \$300.00.

The said chattel mortgage is to be executed and the consideration therefor will be paid on the 29th day of January, A.D., 1940, at 117 East Colorado Street, City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 5 o'clock P.M.

DATED January 15, 1940.

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SY. 3-4414

## Round The Town

The Camp Fire Girls executive board of Pasadena will have a dinner meeting at the Altadena Golf Club, Wednesday evening, January 31. Members from Sierra Madre, Pasadena, Monrovia, and other foothill towns will attend.

A nature hike along Sturtevant Trail and afternoon refreshments enjoyed out of doors, were the activities for the Wistaria Blue Birds, Monday. They were accompanied on the outing by their guardain Mrs. C. Lauren Malthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett of Los Angeles, former residents of the city, will return to Sierra Madre to make their home at 56 Morton avenue next week.

Miss Janine Salle will arrive in Sierra Madre Sunday from New York. During her stay in the city she will be with Mrs. Anna Bock at 544 Oakdale drive and will continue her studies in dramatics and dancing. Miss Salle is a friend of Mrs. John Q. Copeland.

The present moment is all we can call our own for works of mercy, of righteous dealing, and of family tenderness.

—George Eliot.

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Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)  
Rev. Wm. B. Heaerty, Rector  
Rev. A. G. H. Bode,  
Rector Emeritus

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m.—Morning service and address with Holy Communion on third Sunday in the month.

11 a.m.—Morning service and sermon, with Holy Communion on first Sunday in the month.

St. Rita's Shrine

Rev. Augustine Scannell, C. P.

Sunday—Masses at 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m.

Tuesday—Devotions at 7:45 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District held January 22nd, 1940 the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved: Whereas, the Board is desirous of declaring its intention to lease the school auditorium for the evening of February 18th, 1940, it declares that said school auditorium will not be needed at that time for public use by the District.

The minimum rental for the school auditorium, without the use of flood lights on stage, to be \$7.50 plus advertising expense. Rental payable on or before February 19th, 1940; and

The Board will meet at a public meeting to be held in the Board Room at 141 West Highland, February 13th, 1940 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving sealed proposals to lease school auditorium for said period and considering the same.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 399

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE PROHIBITING PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES OR OTHER VEHICLES ON PORTIONS OF THAT CERTAIN ALLEY COMMONLY KNOWN AS GROVE ALLEY EXTENDING SOUTHERLY FROM HIGHLAND AVENUE TO SIERRA MADRE BOULEVARD AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DO ORODIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park or leave standing or cause or permit to be parked or left standing any automobile or other vehicle in or upon any portion of the Easterly half of that certain Alley commonly known as Grove Alley, extending Southerly from Highland Avenue to Sierra Madre Boulevard in said City of Sierra Madre, the Easterly line of which Alley is distant approximately 205 feet Easterly from and

parallel with the Westerly line of Lima Street between said Highland Avenue and Sierra Madre Boulevard.

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SECTION 3: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of said City of Sierra Madre, or in the County Jail of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, at the discretion of the Committing Magistrate, for a period of not more than three months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4: That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and thirty days from and after the final adoption thereof the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 23rd day of January, 1940, by the affirmative vote of at least three Councilmen, to-wit:

AYES: Councilmen Carter, Froehlich, Miller, Schwartz and Schiltz.

NOES: None, and signed and approved this 23rd day of January, 1940.

W. J. SCHILTZ.  
Mayor.

ATTEST:

WAVERLY E. PRATT  
City Clerk.

—1-26-40

## SIERRA MADRE NEWS

### Churchmen Here To Join In Observing World Day Of Prayer

Joining other cities throughout the United States for the first time in celebrating the annual interdenominational World Day of Prayer, Friday, February 9, members from all Sierra Madre churches will attend services during the afternoon at the Church of the Ascension. The program which will begin at 2:30, will include music as well as speaking. Miss Nola Johnston will preside. The services are being held largely through the efforts of Mrs. W. S. Bovard, whose committee members are Mines, F. D. R. Moore, Harry Holland, E. G. Everett, E. Bacon, Misses Nola Johnston and Marian Vanner.

Over 100 girls took in the volleyball playday, January 16, at Wilson, when the Wilson girls were hostesses to Marshall, Miss Claire Colestock, assistant director of physical education for Pasadena City Schools, speaking on "The Spirit of Playdays" stressed the opportunity they afford for girls of different schools, "to enjoy playing for fun without the over-stimulation of interschool competition," and for making pleasant social contacts that offer development of friendships.

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